Corbit Sharp House (Corbit House) Odessa, New Castle County Delaware

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Odessa, New Castle County, Delaware

Owner:

Mrs. C. M. Levis and Mrs. E. L. Duer

Date of Erection:

1771-72

Builder:

Robert May and Company

Present Condition: Fair, but with additions which are not in character with original style.

Number of Stories:

Two end one half

Materials of Construction: Brick; stone trim; wood cornice; tin roof. Interior wood construction.

Other Existing Records: Bennett's Early Architecture of Delaware; Original bills of materials in possession of Mrs. C. M. Levis.

Additional Data: One of the finest examples of Georgian Architecture in Delaware. Original cornice with modillions, paneling and woodwork in drawing room and stair hall exceptionally fine.

Laussat R. Rogers

Mestral Officer